

Flowers and Fireworks at Forum Meet

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tory wished to establish itself here

the promoters were unable or unwilling to specifically state how much land they needed, how much money they intended to invest in buildings or machinery or how many employees they expected to have, leaving the Dominguez Land company helpless in either selecting a suitable site or giving price or terms.

"There hasn't been a legitimate

factory proposition submitted to the Dominguez Land corporation since the death of Mr. Torrance," continued Mr. Steiner. "Any bona-fide factory proposition will be given every consideration possible by this company."

Mr. Proctor retorted by saying that it was foolish to spend time and effort with representatives who were looking for sites for factories and corporations who were not already organized and operating. "Go to Los Angeles for your factories," said he, "get in touch with the established businesses who have outgrown their present locations and who cannot expand where they are. These corporations can be induced to locate here just the same as the Union Tool Co., The Pacific Electric, and Llewellyns. These companies could not buy additional property adjacent to their sites and heretofore sought Torrance where restrictions were not prohibitive to expansion and taxes were low."

"The question of how many men a factory will employ seems to be the bugaboo when it comes to locating a new concern. It's far more important to build homes than it is to waste time figuring out how many men are liable to come with the next factory. You could not house a half dozen families in Torrance today in addition to what we have."

the old chamber of commerce and thoroughly conversant with the trials, joys and sorrows of a secretary. Geo. A. Proctor paid several glowing tributes to the efforts and accomplishments of Sec. Pottinger; but, on the other hand the ex-Mayor severely criticized Sec. Pottinger for the poor showing the latter made with the local chamber display at the Fiesta and said the spaces that were supposed to be sold by the local secretary was the cause of the fiesta merely breaking even this year.

"You absolutely fell down on your exhibit," said Proctor, "and the lack of disposal of spaces in the chamber of commerce tent was the cause of the fiesta not making any money. However, the fiesta committee say they will break just about even this year."

Mr. Pottinger took exception to this statement and explained some of the difficulties he had to go through with to even dispose of what he did. Mr. Proctor was away at the time and had turned this tent over to Secretary Pottinger, and then as the latter claims, Mr. Keeran as manager of the fiesta asked for certain parts of the space and through various misunderstandings the poor showing resulted. This explained away all the difficulties and everything was lovely once more.

Mrs. Frank Sammons, president

of the Woman's Club of Torrance made the announcement that beginning next Thursday and continuing on each Monday and Thursday during the winter a course of instruction would be given those interested in parliamentary law and usages by Prof. Barnett provided at least fifteen would join the elementary class. From the applause following the announcement it is evident that this interesting study appeals to many and that the course will be opened.

Attention was called to the paving of South Arlington avenue by the display in the forum of a six-inch square Willite paving block and it was the sentiment of the meeting that this improvement was one of the greatest Torrance had ever undertaken.

During the course of his remarks ex-Mayor Proctor said that in his opinion one of the most needed improvements was the erection of an electrically lighted sign over the entrance to Torrance and recommended that if at any time in the near future there were funds available this should be done.

Noting the absence from the Forum of several of the chamber of commerce directors Mayor Fitzhugh moved that the secretary be instructed to extend a written invitation to each director to attend future meetings.

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